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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KLYSNER, S. ET AL. Conf.: 2471  
Appl. No.: 09/620,586 Group: 1644  
Filed: July 20, 2000 Examiner: BELYAVSKIY, M.  
For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING GDF-8  
ACTIVITY

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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March 22, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to March 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-indicated application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.